

REMARKS

Claims 17-28 are now pending in the application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection(s) in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein. Claims 1-16 and 29 have been cancelled. Claims 20, 21 and 28 have been amended. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

ALLOWED CLAIMS

The Examiner has indicated that claims 17-19, 25 and 26 are allowed. The remaining pending claims are rejected or objected to as discussed next below.

CLAIM OBJECTIONS

Claim 21 is objected to because the claim contains typographical errors in lines 3 and 4. Applicant(s) have amended Claim 21 to correct the typographical errors. Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of this objection are respectfully requested.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 20-24 and 28 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Applicant(s) have now amended Claims 20 and 28 according to the Examiner's suggestions therefore rendering this rejection moot. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection are respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750, under Order No. 5077-000074/US/DVA from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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